

Remarks:

Applicant's undersigned attorney acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's comment that certain claims will be found allowable provided that certain formalities are corrected. The amendments above are intended to act on and adopt the Examiner's suggestions, so as to place the application in condition for immediate allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

The restriction requirement is noted. The provisional election made April 28, 2005 has now been confirmed by the cancellation of the claims held to have been non-elected. The applicant reserves the right to present these claims in a divisional application.

The objection to the disclosure is noted. A substitute paragraph has been provided, which refers to web publication while avoiding direct statement of the url at which the publication is found. It is believed that this will meet both the requirements of the Office and the need to properly advise a reader of where relevant discussion may be found, should it become necessary for the reader to seek additional information.

The rejections under 35 USC 112 for indefiniteness are noted. The claims have been amended to clarify the recitations of shared resources by providing an antecedent for the resources which are shared across the network. Additionally, the word "it" has been removed from the claims and a more definite reference back used.

The claims previously rejected on Ellis have been canceled, removing them as a potential issue. Claims 4 and 12 have been amended to overcome the rejection of indefiniteness. Claims 3, 5, 11 and 12 now have either been amended

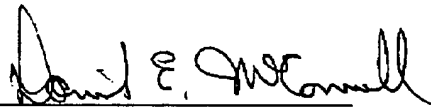
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as suggested by the Examiner to be independent claims including all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims (those claims having been canceled), or to depend from independent claims now believed allowable and to correct any remaining indefiniteness.

For the reasons given, it is respectfully submitted that this application has been brought into condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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